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In re Patent Application of:

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For: LAYING DEVICE FOR LAYING LINE ELEMENT

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the three month after the response due date, i.e., until May 6, 2008, for responding to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2008.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$1,050.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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